

THESE ATTRACTIVE LASSIES in Army Khaki and Navy blue symbolized the unity among the military services as they represented the scores of men and women in uniform who turned out for the opening festivities as the summer recreation season got underway at Braden Field Sunday afternoon. The young ladies, caught by the camera as they saluted the playing of the National Anthem, are Wave Isabell Brigham of Toledo Ohio; Greenbelt's own WAC, Virginia Bonham and WAVE Barbara Stuart of Hampton, Iowa. The WAVES were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. James McCarl and they are stationed in Washington.

—Photo by Don O'Reilly, Courtesy Washington Post.

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Tydings, Sasscer, Weidemeyer Win Primary Contests

The well-oiled machinery of both Democratic and Republican parties in Prince Georges County accounted for another crushing victory at Monday's spring primaries.

Despite Sen. Millard Tyding's previous anti-New Deal blasts, the County Democratic Organization gave him its blessing, with the result he swamped his opponents for the Senatorial nomination.

Rep. L. G. Sasscer, Congressional incumbent for the 5th District, was returned to office by a land-slide vote over his opponent, Edwin Alfred Glenn, who ran on a strictly anti-New Deal, pro-labor ticket.

With 39 of 41 precincts reporting, this County gave Mr. Sasscer 5,212 votes to 560 for Mr. Glenn. Sen. Tydings led his nearest rival, Willis Jones, by at least 15

to 1.

From unofficial tabulation, C. Maurice Weidemeyer, Anne Arundel Co., now in the Army, appears to have defeated John N. Torves-



REP. L. G. SASSCER

tad and Mark J. Hammett of of Prince Georges for the Republican Congressional nomination in the 5th District.

Following are the unofficial Congressional returns in the Democratic primary:

Sasscer's vote—Anne Arundel, 2,948; Calvert, 489; Charles, 543; Howard, 940; Prince Georges, 4,509; St. Mary's 718; S. Baltimore, 1699. Total—11,846.

Glenn's vote—Anne Arundel, 259; Calvert, 26; Charles, 25; Howard, 71; Prince Georges, 494; St. Mary's, 34; S. Baltimore, 290. Total—1,199.

Will Hold Flower Mart

Riverdale Heights Garden Club will sponsor a flower mart on May 11th at the home of Mrs. Embert A. LeLacheur, 5606 Quintana st., Riverdale Heights. Mrs. Theodore Hess is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Earl Nunnally, Mrs. Lillian Coon, Mrs. M. Cogar, Mrs. Phil Catalano and Mrs. Clova Rogers.

Charter Member Of Legion Dies

Arpa F. Morgan, 54, the first member of the local American Legion post to die since the inception of the post more than six years ago, will be buried tomorrow with military honors in the Arlington National Cemetery. The veteran of the first World War died Wednesday afternoon while at the Camp Simms pistol range. He was employed as a secret Service guard at the Treasury Department. He was practicing his marksmanship with some fellow workers when he was stricken with a heart attack.

The Greenbelt Legion post will hold services this evening at the Chambers Funeral home in Riverdale and the funeral services will be held at Chambers' tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with the burial at 3 o'clock. The bearers will be Commander Edward Kaighn, Adjutant Leon Benefiel, David Steinle, Frank Riley, Mayor Allan D. Morrison and Cyril S. Turner. All arrangements have been made by the Legion.

Morgan was one of the first 100 residents of Greenbelt when the town was opened in October, 1937. He was active in organizing the Legion post. He leaves his wife; a son, Earl of the Army, stationed in Camp Breckenridge, Ky.; and a daughter, Ruth, a Greenbelt High School junior.

Burch Explains Tire Situation

In order to clear up some misunderstanding about the tire situation, L. H. Burch, chairman of the Hyattsville Rationing Board, yesterday issued the following statement:

"L. H. Burch, Chairman of the Hyattsville Rationing Board, announces that applications for Grade One passenger car tires are exceeding the available quota at this time and due to this fact there will be little relief for B book holders and persons living near transportation lines, and they will not receive Grade One tires until such a time as the quota on Grade One tires is raised materially.

"Ration Boards receive a monthly quota of tires. When this quota is exhausted, applications are carried over to the next month when a new quota is received.

"Applications for tires will be acted on and certificates issued according to the above qualifications in the order received.

"The procedure for obtaining tires remains the same as has been in effect. Application must be made and tires inspected at an official OPA Inspection Station on Form R-1 and accompanied by tire record."

Democrats To Dance

The 20th Dist, Democratic Club will hold its spring Dance Saturday, May 13, at Prince Georges Country Club. Jarboe's Nite-hawks will play. Tickets are \$1.20.

Mothers Offer To Aid Playgrounds

Summer recreation for Greenbelt children monopolized the discussions at the Monday meeting of the Town Council. Plans for operating all of the town playgrounds under adequate supervision will be announced before the close of school.

Progressive mothers of the northern defense home section in particular, feeling the distressing lack of play facilities, have banded together in an effort to provide for the younger children of that section. Mrs. Clarke M. George, representing the group, told the council that at least 15 mothers are ready to act as playground supervisors without pay, and many fathers are willing to construct the much needed equipment.

Mayor Allen D. Morrison commended the goup for their spirit, but as Town Manager James T. Gobbel pointed out, much of the needed equipment is on hand, but cannot be istalled until the drainage and landscaping work is sufficiently completed to select the most desirable sites for small playgrounds. At present the town has three large playgrounds and 16 small ones. These, along with any additions, will be supervised by the older girls, possibly under the direction of responsible mothers who are close enough to act in case of emergencies.

While plans are going ahead for a recreation building for the older children, some civic minded parto consider temporary quarters for ents were present at the meeting the project. Plans have already been made for this with the possibility of converting the garage into a club and soft-drink bar.

Council meetings hereafter will start at 8 p.m., the next meeting being Monday, May 15.

G. H. Assn. Ladies Plan To Organize

The Health Association is forming a Women's Auxiliary which will be headed by Mrs. Ben Goldfaden. The group will assist at the Medical Center making swabs and bandages; they will plan an open house and other social functions and they will contact association members by telephone or with home calls to invite them to the quarterly meetings. Persons interested in this work should get in touch with Mrs. Goldfaden.

Mrs. Wells Harrington, at the last meeting of the education committee, reported that the association now has seven books in its lending library. Reviews of some of these books and shorter booknotes of the others will appear in the next "Medicator."

The education committee recently got out an outline of the common diseases and their symptoms and circulated it to the membership along with copies of the "Medicator."

Make a raid on your pocketbook so that we can raid the Axis. Get your War Bonds now. Buy War Bonds today so that

Fruchtman Quits One Of Two Jobs

Jack Fruchtman, manager of the Greenbelt Theatre and assistant to the general manager of Consumers Services, who has been the target of criticism because of the size of his pay check, submitted his resignation as assistant to the general manager last week prior to the special open meeting of the board of directors which had been called to discuss the theatre contract.

Over 50 GCS members attended the session and six proposed rerenumeration plans were suggested, two coming from the recently formed Co-op Study Group. The plans were discussed and then referred to the management for further study. Their recommendations will be made to the directors and the board will then submit the proposal for ratification by the membership.

Nine Playgrounds For Defense Area

Mrs. Edna George reported for the welfare committee at Monday's Citizens' Association meeting that Town Manager James T. Gobbel has promised nine defense area playgrounds. Three of these will be good-sized and provided with standard play equipment. Six are to be so-called "sandbox centers". A number of defense area fathers have already volunteered to help with any necessary clearing, Mrs. George stated, and it is the hope of the committee that some amateur carpenters will be found to build additional equipment for the smaller playgrounds, at which only sandboxes will be provided. The location of the playgrounds is under study by town authorities.

All playgrounds will be supervised by trained high school girls, according to Recreation Director Helena Knauer, during the hours of 9 to 12 in the morning, and 2 til 5 in the afternoon. The program will start after the close of school and is designed for children from four to seven years old. To deal with behavior problems beyond the scope of a regular playground director, the welfare committee recommends that neighborhood mothers take shifts throughout the day. Anyone interested in rendering this community service should contact Mrs. Edna George. Two residents with playground experience have offered to outline a guide for the volunteer assistants.

In Engineer Oscar Ecklund's regular bi-monthly report to "Mudbelt Committee" chairman David Granahan, dated May 1, it was stated that sewers and catch basins are 99 per cent completed; excavation of swales and grading, 35 per cent; curbs, gutters, sidewalks, 37 per cent; and sodding 15 per cent. The sections to be sodded have been divided into ten areas, as is shown by the map, and the work is proceeding from one to ten, from Southway to Research, in order.

search, in order.

In the 35 days preceding the report, Eklund stated, only nine were "workable", as far as sodding and seeding are concerned. A second sod and seed crew has been put on the job to speed this part of the work along. Ecklund emphasized to Granahan that his contract does not call for the re-sodding or re-seeding of any area and that once the work has been done, it will be the responsibility of the residents to nurse their grass along.

President Wells Harrington announced the following committee chairmen: Education (i. e. "Mudbelt"), David Granahan; Welfare, Mrs. Linden Dodson; Ways and Means, James C. Smith; Transportation, Warren Jones; Publicity, Mrs. William Stewart and Public Relations, Mrs. Dayton Hull.

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David Granahan was chosen GCA treasurer in place of George Tretter, who expects to enter the armed service shortly. George Shafer was elected to succeed Tretter at the last meeting, but he is also on call to Uncle Sam.

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The meeting concluded with dancing to a "juke box". The GCA hopes to run regular Monday evening juke box affairs if sufficient interest is shown, at a nominal price per couple.

Bids Asked For Two School Bldgs.

The plans for the new Elementary School building and the proposed addition to the High School have been approved, Community Manager James T. Gobbel said yesterday, and the Public Buildings Authority is now advertising for bids on the project. According to present plans the buildings will be completed in time for the opening of the fall school term.

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The construction of the addition to the administration building at the business center and the new maintenance department building off Ridge Road are progressing according to plan, the manager said.

Some of the work was held up for the past two weeks because of a delay in the shipment of some steel, but it arrived this week end and the construction was speeded

up.
Repairs of the Greenbelt homes are being made as rapidly as possible, the administration officials pointd out. Screen doors will be installed as rapidly as possible. The maintenance crew, under the direction of John Rowley, maintenance engineer, has been busy the past few weeks repairing the damage done to the screens last summer. Some difficulty was encountered because of the inability of the town to purchase new screen. A small supply was on hand and the men have utilized this to the best advantage.

Can Plant Vegetables

The flower gardens close to the houses may be used for planting vegetables again this year, Community Manager Gobbel said today. He pointed out that the vegetable gardens will be restricted to those garden areas adjacent to the houses and not allowed in any other locations at the residence yards.

In lifting the residence lease restriction against vegetable planting the administration is aiding many women whose husbands have gone to war and who wish to raise a few vegetable but do not want to have the care of a regular size garden.

G. H. S. To Give Play Wed., Thur.

The dramatic club of G. H. S. will present their operetta "Young April" at the Elementary School Auditorium May 10 and 11 at 8

This delightful three act comedy involves daily episodes in the life of typical adolescents. Paul Strickler, as George McIntyre, will make you laugh and Miss Gay Lou Inghram, as Terry McIntyre, provides the romance of the evening. The rest of the cast includes Anne Childress, Leonard Lemire, Shirley Mitchell, Harry Leiper, Mary Jane Townsend, George Neumann, Ellen Gussio, Mahlon Esbaugh, Marilyn Maryn, Edwin Ford, Dottie Jeffries, James McCarl, Pauline Gordon, James Carneal, Allen Taylor, Corrine Davis and Jimmy Townsend.

The cast is under the direction of Mrs. John Cook and student directors are Marion Wasserman and Bob Simmons.

A special matinee will be given May 9 for elementary school children. No children under 12 will be admitted during the evening performances unless accompanied by an adult. All high school students are admitted upon presentation of their activity cards. The tickets may be purchased from any dramatic club member.

"Mad Dog" Not Mad

Greenbelt had another needless mad dog scare this week police said, when a child was scratched by a dog. The dog was taken to a laboratory and was found to be rational. The story rapidly became exaggerated as it spread around town.

Cub Pack To Be Formed

There will be a meeting at the Greenbelt Elementary School Monday May 15, at 8 p. m., to start a Boy Scout Cub Pack. Information about cubbing can be obtained from Scoutmaster John E. Waldo either before or after the meeting.

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Political Action

There was widespread complaint among Greenbelt voters at Monday's primaries, and few of them bothered to vote. "How can we make any intelligent choice", said a voter, "when we know nothing about the candidates, their records or their attitude towards the legislative problems which interest us?" Another asked us why we did nothing to bring candidates to Greenbelt and printed so little about the men seeking Congressional nominations.

Most staff members of the Cooperator are Government employees, and are barred by the Hatch Act from writing or doing anything which would favor one candidate more than another. We feel that some of the candidates have records and opinions prejudicial to the interests of our community, but we are not at liberty to name them if we want to keep our jobs.

There are non-Federal employees living here in sufficient numbers to organize local political clubs, and we would applaud any steps in that direction. The need for political action and genuine interest in county, state, and national elections is most evident here. The largest town in Prince Georges County should not continue to be politically impotent just because a few persons now in positions of community leadership happen to be Federal employees.

Some greater effort should have been made prior to the primaries. With so much at stake in Congressional handling of the war and post-war problems we have been grossly careless of our rights. However, no matter who is elected in November, a wide-awake political action club here could be useful in watching the votes of our Congressmen and keeping us informed on how well or how badly they represent us.

\$10 Reward

Already this season sneak pilfering is reported in Greenbelt's gardens. Worse than all the insects, rabbits, dry weather and poor soil are the petty criminals who, too lazy to grow their own gardens, raid the vegetables raised by their neighbors.

Patrolling by the town's police officers and by volunteer gardeners has helped to keep this thievery in check during past years. Now, however, when longer work hours and labor shortages threaten to reduce our garden protection, we hope all honest residents will keep an eye open for interlopers. To encourage general community protection of our victory gardens the Cooperator this year again offers a \$10 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person stealing vegetables from Greenbelt gardens.

The School Week

By EMILY HOLLOWAY

Last Wednesday, a week ago, all teachers of the local schools attended the Prince Georges County Teachers Association meeting at Bladensburg. Here they learned that the salary schedule proposed by the County Teachers Association has been favorably passed by the County Commissioners. This bill does not mean appreciable difference in salaries now, but the schedule offers a slightly better outlook for after the war.

The children in Groups One and Two are planning a picnic later in the month. This activity has been discussed by the boys and girls in their classrooms and in a general meeting led by Margaret Gwynn. The kids decided where and when to have their picnic and most important, also talked about their menu, the proper clothes to wear and what games they will

Group Three people are on the way to being successful planters. They are collecting soil samples and are learning the various types and uses of these soils.

The older children in Group Four are still bringing in mud on their feet from the Nature Trail, which two of the rooms are endeavoring to restore to its original beauty. It was destroyed last year by a party of boys and Group Four claim they are ready to "shoot to kill' if such a thing hap-

The stoves in the Home Economics room were all busy last Friday when Mrs. Emily Holloway's room used all available pots and pans to cook a batch of cookies and pies to sell to the school children at lunch. Despite the fact that it was the first attempt at baking on the part of most of the boys, the results sold in 13 minutes flat.

The Seventh Graders continues to practise their music for graduation and the Sixth Graders are busy on a project of their own, that of learning the art of playwriting. They have chosen "Gulliver's Travels" for their subject and so far the work is still in the stage of reading the story and choosing a suitable part to drama-

The Upper Graders are also going to take on an additional project for the next week. Realizing that money for equipment will be needed at the new school, the children are taking subscriptions for popular magazines among friends and relatives about the

The Philathea Class of the Greenbelt Sunday School will hold a Bake Sale in the lobby of the local theatre from 9 to 11 a.m. The usual line of baked goods—cakes, pies, cookies, rolls, and even baked beans-will be sold.

lowing new residents:
J. E. Smith, 4H Crescent; Cam-Droesbeck, 18E Parkway Road; Joyce W. Swagerty, 26E Crescent Road; Leah Waldeck, 10D Parkway Road; Hattie Lewin, Parkway; Gloria Fernandez, Florence Bergman 10G Parkway; Effie M. Saye, 42F Crescent Road; Charles P. Coscia, Crescent Road; Adelbert Bartholf, 21 Parkway; Elizabeth L. Allion, 20B Crescent Road; Walter R. Dean, 5G Ridge Road; William B. Clayton, 22B Parkway; John C. Duncan, 47E Ridge Road.

Robert G. Abraham, 9M Laurel Hill Road; Nathon A. Lefferta, 69E Ridge Road; Milton W. Romary, 7H Laurel Hill; Francis Law-58B Ridge Road; Louis L Langevin, 4B Laurel; Lowell W. Sample, 9G Laurel; Gordon E. Sample, 9G Laurel; Gordon E Hanne, 14H Laurel; Thomas F Donahue, Jr., 4E Laurel;

Donald L. Ramey, 1F Laurel; Mary Erhardt, 13G Hillside; Ed-win O. Hall, 8H Laurel; Gordon E. Holmquist, 7G Laurel; Howard R. Ehrler, 13H Hillside; Abraham J. Zeldin, 44H Ridge Road; Charles H. Wells, 6U Plateau; James H. Barkley, 11G Hillside; Joseph P. Payne, 4K Plateau; Marion D. Du 6C Research; Loop, 14M Day; son, 9G Southway; Ridge F 14M Laurel; Jacob Rosen-Anthony Borzellino, 69L Ridge Road; Gladys I Day, 20D Hillside.

Sidney Oviatt, 13U Hillside; David B. Kuris, 7C Research; John H. Love, 51L Ridge Road; Samuel Pochoda, 12C Laurel Hill Road Gabriel E. Janosik, 7B Laurel Hill Parkway Road; Frances S. way Road; Susa E. Bechelli, 19B Road; Jennie A. O'Neil, 10F Park-16E Crescent Road; Edwin C. Pratt, 9J Laurel; Eli A. Ramirez, 4C Laurel; Charles E. Blount, 48E Ridge; Bascum M. Litton, 7C Plateau; Reginald D. Fisher, 14P Hillside; Garnett W. Megee, 5J Gardenward denway; Lemuel Aldrich, 12D Plateau; Frank A. Hobbs, 9C Laurel; Frank Joseph Civitello. 2U Laurel

Jack Fruchtman, 2D Woodland Way; Francis A. Morrell, 12J Parkway; Gray Brewer, 18D Ridge Road; Jack Algaze, 1D Parkway.

These people have moved from town:

Daniel Shacter, 8A Parkway Road; Lawrence Schulz, 2B South way; Louis Binder, 42F Crescent; Andrew T. McQuire, 21C Parkway; Charles M. Henneberger, 5G Ridge; Albert Lupiloff, 21F way; Vincent Cosimano, 22B Parkway; Earl W. McAleer, 50D Crescent; William W. Meek, Ridge; Marjorie B. Fuller, Parkway; Nathan Feldman, Parkway; Paul B. Norris, 24E Crescent; Freeman E. Morgan, 2A Ridge; John C. Duncan, 19E Park-

Eldreige Jenkins, 12C Laurel Hill Road; Charles Eade, 46D Ridge Road; Frederick H. Lull, 1A Research Road; John R. Parker, 4B Laurel; Huey Wise, 13H Hill-side; Byron Woodruff, 6C Reside; Byron Woodruff, 6C Research; Louis Teplitsky, 58B teau Place; Henry B. Osman, 6U Ridge; Henry W. Moss, 4K Pla-Plateau; Jacob Gross, 36D Ridge; Jotty Winesette, 20J Hillside; William D. McFadden, 4E Laurel; Burnell Pethal, 55M Ridge; Benjamin Lemen, 7C Research; Julius B. Walker, 49E Ridge; Annie L. B. Walker, 49E Ridge; Annie L. Dubberly, 12M Ridge; Harold E. Blacksmith, 44H Ridge; Walter E. Burke, 13U Hillside; Charles R. Howard, 69L Ridge; Caspar D. Ott, 12D Plateau; George W. Jones, 14M Laurel; James Lindsay, 9G Southway; Arthur C. Ross, 58D Ridge; Wilson Fankboner, 14P Hillside; William A. Lynn, 3N Research; Charles W. Busey, 7M Laurel; Davis E. Whitcomb, 9D Laurel

Laurel.
Daniel Daniel T. Carr, 2R Plateau Place; William C. Liner, 9J Laurel Hill Road; Milton E. Finley, 13A Hillside; Robert E. Hager, 9C Research; Aaron L. Friedenthal, 69A Ridge Road; Nathan Lefferts, 69E Ridge Road; Nathan Leherts, 63E Ridge Road; Howard J. Dunhoff, 2U Laurel Hill Road; Isabelle Blum, 18D Ridge Road; Rachel H. Stumpner, 34C Crescent Road; Edward H. Bodde, 34E Crescent Road; Joseph Bogart, 46F Crescent

cent Road. Lawrence W. Sheridan, 48E Ridge Road; Dudley D. Cahn, 11C Laurel Hill Road; Francis L. Albers, 73D Ridge Road; Forrest S. Decker, 7B Laurel Hill Road; Richard Peltier, 2H Plateau Place; Arne Hastad, 5J Gardenway; Maynard Marks 46L Ridge Road; Forth nard Marks, 46L Ridge Road; Earl Gaffey, 11M Laurel; Charles E. Farrell, 56K Ridge Road; Jack H. Stearns, 11K Laurel; William H. Rife, 4C Laurel; Robert H. Tousignant, 14F Hillside; Roy A. Longanecker, 4B Plateau; Alexander C. Brent, 7G Research.

Morris Berg, 9M Parkway; Herkus W. Latkeman, 2D Wood-land Way; Joseph R. Howlin, 20E

OurNeighbors

Hi friends, wouldn't it be nice if we could afford the time to have a good case of spring fever? Greenbelt has had a fair share of visitors recently.

Mrs. John F. Black from Northeast Penn., has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Captain and Mrs. Everett Black.

Poncho Scanlan is visiting his sisters Mrs. Thomas Callanan of 2-C Laurel Hill Road and D. F. Cleary of 2-J Laurel Hill Road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart entertained Lt. and Mrs. Richard East Hampton, onn., last week-end, and Bill's aunt, Miss Lillie Young of Brattleboro, Vermont, arrived yesterday for a

Mrs. Louise Catts has been feteting double this week too. Her brother, Pharmacist's mate third class Gordon Bowman, dropped in for a short visit from New River, South Carolina and Mrs. Fred G Robinette and son, from Albany New York.

We've learned that Wendell W. Vance will be entering the Army on the tenth. Mrs. Vance and the children plan to return to their home in California for the dura-

Which reminds us, the draft board in Hyattsville reported that they are regularly taking men come up unless they are in very critical war jobs.

Some changes have been made in the drug store. Mrs. Betty Robinson is replacing Miss Jennie O'Neill in the pharmacy and Miss Mary Jane Townsend is a new assistant in the drug store.

Two more visitors in town are the mother and sister of Mrs. Elmer Schwab. Mrs. Mary G. Warmbrod and Mrs. O. E. Moore are here from Erie, Penn.

Mrs. Edith Ratzkin and daughter, Barbara, have returned after a month's visit in New York.

Buddy Slye parted with his appendix Monday at Garfield Hospital. As last reported he was do-

Emmett Dennard who is training for the Merchant Marine at Sheepshead Bay, New York has been put in the fife and drum corps, we've been told.

Miss Grace Puccio arrived in town to enjoy a visit with her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Pergola, of 3-C Parkway.

Mrs. Vernon I. Slemp of Sugar Grove, Va., visited over the week-end at the home of her brother and his family, Captain and Mrs Daniel B. Branch. Another visitor at the Branch home is Captain Branch's mother Mrs. D. B. Branch of Wilmington, N. C., who is spending two weeks with her son's family.

It's another boy at the Ralph Duter's of 47-C Ridge Road—this makes the third. Roger Steven made his appearance April 23. Mother, son, father and brothers are doing well.

Oh yes, they are telling this about town: A man inducted into the Army and sent out to Arkansas where he was promptly hospitalized. After three months in bed, the Dr. came around one day and said, "Well, soldier, now did you ever get into the Army?",
"Why," said the soldier, "I was
drafted." "Wel, well," said the
doctor, "You must be from Hyattsville."

Miss Jennie O'Neill of 10-F Parkway, who has been employed in the drug store, is under the care of her physician.

That's thirty for tonight folks.

Crescent Road; William A. Johnson, 42C Crescent Road; Charles Loflin, 4A Laurel; Harry J. Bell, Lofin, 4A Laurel; Harry J. Bell, 12H Hillside; Eugene Andre, 42F Ridge; James B. Brennan, 3L Re-Joseph Brown, 9L Laurel; Sidney Dounn, 20D Parkway; C. Stewart search; Roy J. Etue, 3G Research; Dowrick, 4G Ridge Road; Louisa Creekpaum, 12C Parkway.

Community Church

At the Community Church Sunday morning, Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston will preach on the subject "Ephraim or Caesar" or "Dag-gers That Kill." The music will be furnished by the choir, directed by Dwight L. Trucksess, with Mrs. Neff at the organ. The church wishes to make two an-nouncements. The first is that a building committee has been appointed, consisting of Mrs. Ed Halley, Mrs. George Eshbaugh, Halley, Mrs. George Eshbaugh, Mrs. George Schaeffer, Paul Dunbar, Harry Bates, Fred Pfeiffer and Mr. Kirby. All communica-tions and inquiries concerning the new church should be directed to these. The other announcement is of unusual importance. Sunday, May 21, at 11 a. m., Dr. E. Stanley Jones, a man with an international reputation as author, lecturer, and preacher, will preach from our pulpit. All are cordially invited. It is hoped the largest crowd ever assembled in the Community Church will be present to greet Dr. E. Stanley Jones. Community Church Guild

will meet Wednesday, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Wy-

Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. in the Greenbelt Theater; 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a. m. at Berwyn.

Religious instruction: Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in rooms 125 and 224; Elementary School.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30

p. m. to 9:30 p. m. at 17-E Ridge Road in Greenbelt; Saturday from

5:30 to 8:30 p. m. at Berwyn. Novena Devotions: Every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. at

Hebrew Congregation

Regular services will be held tonight in the Social Room of the Elementary School at 8:30.

The Sunday School continues to hold its classes each week in the under the Elementary guidance of Rabbi Louis Youngerman of the Hillel Home at the University of Maryland.

Latter Day Saints

Sunday School will be held at 10 a. m. The regular Fast Day meeting will convene at 11:30 a. m., in the Social Room, and the primary Association will conduct the evening meeting at 6:30 p. m.

The Sunday evening cottage meeting will be held at 8 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Andros, 14-K Hillside. The work and business meeting

of the Relief Society will be at Mrs. Vera Van Leuven's, 11-H Ridge Road, Tuesday at 8:15 p m. The lesson will be presented by Mrs. Reva Christensen.

Honor Society Elects

The Delta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society met at the home of Dr. Fern D. Schneider, 1542 Live Oak Drive, Silver Spring April 26, at eight o'clock.

The officers elected for coming yeare were: Helena Baines, president, Lynda Carver, viceonding secreta Treasurer and Ravenel Monred, recording secretary.

A hundred dollar scholarship

for aiding a student going into teaching was granted to the Boards of Education of both Montgomery and Prince George's Counties. Students wishing to apply for this scholarship must send their applications to the Board of Education of their County before

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SHAMROCK MANAGER JIM BREED was taken by surprise during the brief exercises which opened the 1944 baseball season Sunday afternoon at Braden Field when Town Manager Jim Gobbel presented the Maritime Service officer with a handsome trophy in recognition of the team's leading hitter last season. Gobbel (left) congratulates Breed as Police Chief George Panagoulis, Recreation Director Helena Knauer, Mayor Allan D. Morrison and Lou Gerstel look on. The trophy was given by Gerstel. —Photo by Don O'Reilly, Courtesy Washington Post. trophy was given by Gerstel.

Navy Nine Next At Braden Field: 2 Games Sunday

Jim Breed's Shamrocks will buck up against a team this Sunday that held them to an even break in a double header last season. It is the Naval Bureau of Supplies and Accounts nine, abbreviated more popularly to Navy Busanda, that returns to Braden Field for another double header. The first game starts promptly at

Ernie Boggs pitched a one hit shut-out in the first game of last October's bargain-bill, but Busanda knocked Breed out of the box in the sixth inning of the night-cap to win 6 to 5 over our

Busanda is managed this season by Lt. "Chick" Miller, who is a former Cleveland Indian hurler. Miller's club rates considerable over Lt. Clair Becker's last season outfit and should give the practise starved Shamrocks a tough time of it in their pair of

Several of Miller's athletes have professional baseball experience and others were collegians. Bob Alf, centerfielder played a season with Seattle in the Pacific Coast League; left-fielder "Chuck" Bradley played with Rochester in the International League; Ensign Pete Stranges was third-string catcher on the New York Yankees before going into the Navy. Following is a tentative line-up of the Busanda nine:

"Reds" Metheny, third base Bill Eick, shortstop Bob York, rightfield Bob Alf, "Chuck" Buckley, centerfield leftfield Pete Stranges, "Chick" Miller, catcher firstbase Tom Sudgen,
"Chuck" Ward,
Leney Smith
Jerry Howe, second base pitcher

A.A.U. Women To Meet

The May meeting of the College Park branch of the American Association of University Women will be held Monday at 8 p. m., in the Maryland Room of the Home Economics Building at the University of Maryland.

Study groups will present reviews of their year's activities, or brief replicas of the monthly meetings.

Reports of the state convention and introduction of new officers will complete the program.

Softball Tourney Opens

The elementary school boys' and girls' softball tournaments sponsored by the recreation department opened this week in spite of the unseasonable weather. The girls first took over the diamond Tuesday, April 25, with Mrs. Butler's class meeting Miss Collier's group on the playground behind the school. Mrs. Butler's girls, captained by Marlene Goldstein, had little trouble in taking the game from Miss Collier's team, game from Miss Collier's team, led by Freda Glendening, and closed the game with a score of 18-1. Marlene pitched an almost no hit game giving the Glendenings plenty of swing practice. Ann Peasley and Carol Holien proved the heavy hitters of the game.

The weather man was a bit and the boys played their opening more considerate the next day session on the somewhat drier field diamond. Mrs. Roberts' boys led by Johnny Teel, took on Gussio's team from Mrs. Holloway's room and after trailing the Gussios for three innings, they rallied in the fourth to defeat their opponents by a 10 point margin. Richard Lewis did a good job in the pit-cher's box but needed a little more support from his teammates to hold down the hard hitting boys from Robert's room.

The third and last game for the week was also won by Esther Wolfe's gang over Mrs. Roberts' room. Up against a more or less evenly matched team from Holloway's class, the little Wolfes were kept on their toes throughout the game and in the last inning slipped in two extra runs to win the game 6 to 4. If the weather permits the tournament will continue

Display Of Parade Pictures Planned

Shutterbugs were unusually active at Braden Field last Sunday snapping away to their hearts' content the many and varied hap-penings occasioned by the opening of the 1944 baseball season specifically, and the town's summer recreation program generally.

Thinking it a great idea to gather up the better of the prints and put them on display, the Cooperator invites all the interested photographers to submit their art. Be sure to put names and addresses on backs of each print, place them in an envelope and slide under the door at the Cooperator office in the basement of 8 Parkway, or leave with Bill Moore at 4K Ridge

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Nurse Warns Parents About Whooping Cough

Mrs. Frances Stouffer, local public health nurse, who was largely responsible for averting a widespread epidemic of scarlet fever by her ceaseless vigilance over the reported cases, now warns parents of the extreme dangers of whooping cough.

A brief extract taken from the Tennessee Parent-Teacher reads: "Too many parents regard whooping cough as just "one of those childhood diseases" which will run its course and free the child in the future against one less communicable disease. Unfortunately, whooping cough is by no means a harmless disease. It is a dangerous disease, especially among extremely young children. If you will study the table below, it will be clearly seen that the prevention of deaths from whooping cough depends almost wholly upon the prevention of cases of whooping cough among babies.

"Nearly two-thirds of the lo-cal number of deaths from whooping cough for the three year perof age. Of the total 344 deaths, only seven were of persons known to be five years of age or over.

"Two facts challenge the parenthood in regard to the menace of whooping cough:

1. Protect the baby when three months of age, by having whooping cough vaccine administered.

2. Don't wait until your child is in school before giving it this protection.'

Once more the figures tell the story. Considerably more than one half of all the cases of whooping cough were among the children under five years of age, or at the age too young to enter school. This means that individual rather than mass attack upon the disease needs to be undertaken. Whooping cough may be prevented or modified by inoculation with or four doses of this safe and specific vaccine should be given at three week entervals, the first dose when the child is ten months

Don't "monkey" with whooping cough! Protect that young baby. Nearly sixty per cent of the deaths of babies under one year of age were infants under six months of age. It's the extremely young baby that's in danger, but that danger can be removed. Why flirt with what may prove to be a fatal dis-

Motor Mechanics' Course

A motor mechanics' course is being planned by the County Red Cross Motor Corps. Eligible are citizens over 18 holding drivers' licenses. Day drivers are urgently needed. For information call WA. Mrs. Ethel Hilferty is captain of the corps.

Back the attack by upping your payroll savings your very next payday. Measure your savings by

Shamrocks' Opening Ceremonies, Band, Parade Great; Ball Game, ugh

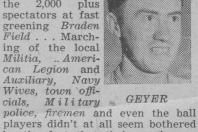
By BILL MOORE
Greenbelt's brand new baseball season opened last Sunday with a ash! The Heurich Brewers accepted our Shamrocks' invitation to march in the opening day parade and the idea simply grew on the District of Columbia champs. They paraded around our base paths with disgustingly monotonous ease as far as some 2,000 Braden Field fans were concerned. The Shamrocks, on the other hand, stopped their marching simultaneously with the colorful parade. The result was 18 runs for Heurich and none for Greenbelt!



May 5, 1944

We hope you enjoyed the parade the first one we mean, not that 18 run parade that Heurichs staged for nine innings. Braden Field had its first such parade, that which Marshall, Captain Harry Bates of the Minute Men directed. It was a long few moments consumed in placing of the various colors and civic groups before the procession stalked boldly out . . . We thought everything went swell and we're proud of our host of civic and sport minded neighbors who made such a spectacle possible . . . Bill Flester's Brewers got too much in the spirit of marching; they didn't quit marching as we expected them to before the hurling of Ray Glasgow, Ernie Boggs and Cal Tritt . . . The Community Band's first out-

ing of the season was enthusiastic-ally received by the 2,000 plus spectators at fast greening Braden Field . . . Marching of the local
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by the fact that their music was stationary. They maintained near perfect cadence throughout . . . The Wac in the column was our own Virginia Bonham, a beauteous soldier she . . . Leo Mullen's pretty daughter, Loraine, got home one day too late to represent the Waves . . . Shamrock skipper Jim Breed was genuinely surprised when Jim Gobbel summoned him up to receive a *Lou Gerstel* trophy, emblematic of his winning last year's team batting title . . . The season's starting pitcher, the same $Mr.\ Gobbel$, had his dipsy-doodle ball under fine control—said ball had its ups and downs before it reached Joe Todd's big mit. Former starting pitcher, Town Mayor Al Morrison, and Police Chief George Panagoulis and Received in Director Helena Knaver smiled Director Helena Knauer smiled their approval of our village manthe almost total absence of speech making . . . Greenbelt's Royal Mounted Policemen Belton and Dodge did fine parade patrol duty astride the sturdy equines loaned for the occasion by the Knotty Pine Riding Academy . . . The firemen, led by Sgt. "Reds" Allen, in their helmets, turnout coats and boots, were a colorful sight (Forgive us our partisanship). Spangled Banner sent goose pimples up our back; we thought it quite the prettiest thing ever if quite the prettiest thing ever seen in its setting . . . Oh, yes—there was some sort of athletics following! Was it a track meet? Or another parade? No, it was a baseball game; or was it? Chris Heurich's Brewers certainly spoiled an otherwise perfect day with their practice antics at the Shamrocks' expense . . . Gerry Geyer saved the 'Rocks from total disgrace. His short-stopping was thing of beauty and his lead-off bingle to right on the first pitch was easy to take . . . The rangy Geyer hit a terrific liner to leftright to the fielder ... Jack Machowsky got 2 bingles in 3 trips to the plate . . . Jim Breed justified being honored for last year's hitting when he batted for Micky McDonald in the last inning. He smacked the first ball served up for a single through the box . . . Practise, including copious quantities of batting, was indulged in by the *Shamrocks* Tuesday and

Definition of an optimist: "A 'Mudbelter" who owns a lawn-

Thursday after the Heurich game

to get them ready for their Bra-den Field double-header with

Navy Busanda.

The Community Band used the first ball game as an excuse to get out of doors for the first time. It was an hour-long, full dress concert. Their natty Green uni-forms and well rendered repertoire of numbers gave the early and gathering throng a keen ape-tite for more of the same and what was to follow.

Away out in deep rightfield near the softball field Harry Bates, Captain of the Minute Men, was marshalling the ingredients for the first parade ever to usher in a baseball season locally.

At a given signal the band led by Mike Loftus gave out with some snappy military music and Capt. Bates led his flag-decked marchers on a tour of Braden Field in view of an attentive crowd. The multi-colored column halted in a straight line from first to third base, across the infield, and came to attention while the color guard presented colors and the National Anthem came stirringly from our band.

Town Manager James T. Gobbel presented a Lou Gerstel trophy to Shamrock Manager James S. Breed. Then Mr. Gobbel, dis-regarding warnings in the form of a newspaper item mailed to him concerning an arm fracture of Governor Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts in similar civic of Massachusetts in similar civic action at Boston's Big League opener, proceeded to "throw out" the first ball. The big right-hander exhibited a keen wind-up, delivery and a startlingly new kind of a pitch. Said pitch progressed in roller coaster fashion until it reached to "Tedd's hands" reached Joe Todd's hands.

Then came the ball game. Let us not talk too much about that. The Shamrocks lost, Zero to 18! The Brewers in their heavy artillery barrage gave the "Rocks" plenty of opportunities to shine defensively. Gerry Geyer and Ernie Boggs were the only sparklers along those lines. Geyer played a fine game at shortstop and Boggs speared a rough-tough lines from the lusty bat of Willard Marshall, pre-war New York Giant centerfielder, away out on the stream edge of sunfield. Tom Pluto made a nice baseline put-out on an inside throw from Geyer in the 4th inning. John Machowsky got 2 hits in three tries and Jim Breed was successful in 9th inning "knocks". For Heurich Brewer successes

see tabulations below. Figures don't lie! P. S. The weather was

lovely.					
Giegerich, lf	6	3	4	2 3	0
Zanelotti, 3b		2	2	1	1
Barry, cf	5	3		4	1
Marshall, 1b, 3b	6	1		3	4
Brewers, ss	5	0		0	0
Valenti, rf	6				
Sarkin, 2b	2	0		1	2
Freschi, 1b	4	2	1	6	0
Acquilino, c	6	3		7	2
Lyons,p	2	2	2	0	0
Scrivener, p	1	0		0	1
Jennings, p	3	1	2	0	0
Totals:	51	18	23	27	12
Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A
Geyer, ss	0	0	1	0	5
Tritt, rf, p	3	0	0	1	2
Davis, 2b	4	0	0	4	2
Zerwick, cf	4	0	0	2	1
Machowsky, 3b	3	0	0	2	1
Pluto 1b	3	0	0	11	0 0
McDonald, lf	2	0	0	3	0
Todd, c	3	0	0	2	1
Glasgow, p	1	0	0	0	0
Boggs, p	1	0	0	2	1
Hughes, rf	1	0	0	0	0
*Breed	1	0		0	0
Totals:	30	0	4	27	13
*Batter for Mc	Don	ald	in	9th	in-
ing.					

320 030 037—18 000 000 000—00 Shamrocks Errors—Sarkin, Freschi, Jennings, Davis 3, Zerwick, Machowsky. Two base hits—Zanelotti, Barry Marchall Three has hit sky. Iwo base hits—Lahelotti, Barry, Marshall. Three base hit—Giegerich. Stolen base—Zanelotti. Double play—Boggs to Davis to Pluto. First base on balls—off Boggs 1, off Lyons 3, off Jennings 1. Struck out—by Glasgow 1, by Tritt 1, by Lyons 1, by Scrivener 4. Hits—off Glasgow 5 in 2 innings. Hits—off Glasgow 5 in 2 innings; off Boggs 5 in 1 2-3 innings; off Tritt 13 in 5 1-3 innings; off Lyons 1 in 3 innings; off Scrivener 0 in 3 innings; off Jennings 3 in 3 innings. Wild pitches—Glasgow, Lyons. Hit by pitched ball—by Glasgow (Barry). Passed balls—Acquilino, Todd. Winning pitcher—Lyons. Losing pitcher—Glasgow. Umpire-Mr. Al Bowman.

Score by innings:

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From Halls of GHS By MARILYN MARYN

The stationery which the junior class sold to raise money for the prom arrived Monday and was distributed among the class mem-bers. Mary Jane Townsend, who is in charge of the sales, says that the profit will not be known un-til all the money has been turned

It seems that spring is not only the time when a young man's fan-cy turns to love, but to Greenbelt. Another new boy has arrived at G. H. S., Bob Fisher hails from Carthage City, Tenn., where he was a sophomore. He is now living in Greenbelt. Bob, who is interested in basketball and foot ball played. ball, played on his home town

Speaking of sports, the volley-ball tournament is still going strong with games every Monday and Wednesday afternoon. The results will be known about the latter part of this month. Baseball teams are being organized now for both boys and girls. Those who are interested may sign up with homeroom captains.

A number of the high school

A number of the high school fellows are now working after school at the Engineering and Research Corp. in Riverdale. They are Bob Simmons, Dick Nelson, James Karitas, Tom Freeman, Bill Goodman, Eddie Millet, Frankie Sipe, Fred Adylett and Pete Cookson.

The chemistry teacher, Mrs. Helen Ditman, was ill last week and a substitute, Thomas Donahue, took her place. She will return to school Monday.

Supervisors, superintendents, and principals of high schools of

and principals of high schools of two adjoining counties met with Paul Barnhart, local principal last Thursday. The meeting was held at 8 o'clock in the high school.

Whether the Army or Navy is leading is a fact yet to be seen among the G. H. S., allumni, but in the last two weeks the boys have all been coming home on leave in their favorite uniforms. Blake Palmer arrived just in time leave in their favorite uniforms. Blake Palmer arrived just in time for the Pylon dance in his Marine outfit. He's stationed now at Paris Island. Mike Loftus was also home from Fort Belvoir, Va., where he is stationed with the Army. While we're on the subject of the Army Max Halbecker was in town Sunday. He is stationed in Camp Pickare, Vermont.

Not to neglect the Merchant Marine, Ralph Jones just got back from Cuba. He said the trip was very enjoyable and although he had a short stay in a small Cub-an village it proved very interest-ing. He described the village as being similar to a Mexican town. The people there speak Spanish and it was a little difficult for Jones to get along as his entire vocubulary is composed of "non comprendo" which means " I do not understand." However he had a grand time and is raring to get back to the wide blue seas. Seas remind us of the Navy and Lor-raine Mullin and Donnie Brewer who got home on leave this week. Donnie is now stationed at the Great Lakes Training Base and Lorraine is in Rhode Island. They certainly do look swell in their natty blue uniforms and oh, par-don me, but that's where we came in so we bid adieu to the armed forces with best of luck to all these grand fellows and gals.

Girl Scouts Get Badges

Two Girl Scout troops, Troop 15 Mrs. Martin Miller leader and Troop 18, Mrs. Ethel White leader, received their second class badges in court of awards ceremony Sunday afternoon in the Elementary School Auditorium. The girls marched into the auditorium singing and formed a semi-circle at the front, remaining at attention while the colors were presented. After the salute to the flag and the singing of the National Anthem the parents were welcomed in an address by Miss Virginia Neuman, an assistant scout lead-

Girls receiving badges were: Troop 15; Clare Arroye, Baker, Phyllis Birtman, Viola Celia Lightner, Katherine Ann Loftus, Marilyn McMahon, Joyce Meyers, Peggy and Betty Mitchell, Emma Jo Pack, Ruth Marie Rhodes, Bet-ty Sandy, Dolores Tamosan and Petty Jean Wood

Betty Jean Wood. Betty Jean Wood. Troop 18, Challia Carney, Judy ook, Beverly Drass, Marilyn Eshbaugh, Patsy Hesse, Mary Jo Holland, Jane Johnson, Francis Joyce, Mildred Lehman, Lorene Nelson, Dorothy Roland, Joanne Slye, Nelda Smith, Betty Lou Waldo, Marie Sansone and Eugenia Zonick.

County Overtops Red Cross Goal

By Big Margin

Prince Georges County has again come through with an outstanding victory on the home front, declared Clay Whiteford, Chairman of the 1944 Red Cross War Fund Campaign, yesterday, with the announcement of final results. Tabulation of reports from all parts of the county showresults. Tabulation of reports from all parts of the county showed that a total of \$54,759.15 has been contributed—well over the record quota of \$49,100 assigned to this county. to this county.

"The fine response to this call shows conclusively that the people of the county are ready to back up our fighting men and women to the limit", Mr Whiteford stated, "and at the time is a tribute to the wonderful work the Red ross is doing, both for the men in the armed forces and their families and for the people here at home".

Ten of the 21 districts into which the county was divided exceeded their quotas.

They include, Laurel, Mrs. G. W. S. Musgrave, chairman, \$3,865.-45; Hyattsville, Mrs. R. J. Sheffer, \$8,253.41; Riverdale, Mrs. G. W. Wagner, \$6,590.82; Berwyn, Mrs. W. M. Werber, \$8,452.09; Lanham,

Mrs. G. E. Stancliff, \$502.47; Queen Anne, Mrs. Harold Knapp, \$915.20; Marlboro, Mrs. A. Gwynne Bowwie, \$1,882.12; Knottingham, Mrs. Peter W. Duvall, \$299.38; Kent, Mrs. Clarence Roberts, \$581,50; Spaulding, Mrs. James B. Bland, \$2,239.63.

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The 11 other districts were Vansville, Dr. Earl E. Berkley, \$963.51; Bladensburg, Dr. Louis M. Jimal, \$2,368.72; Bowie, Mrs. John W. Yingling, \$709.29; Chillum, Mrs. J. Enos Ray, \$2,851.74; Seat Pleasant, Leo J. Naughton, \$662.26; Brandywine, Mrs. W. Earl Hindle, \$570.70; Melwood, Mrs. Charles Marbury, \$336.25; Piscataway, Mrs. Hazel Reed, \$24:.98; Oxon, Mrs. Mary Janes, \$767.39; Surratts, Mrs. Paul Duke, \$698.11; Aquasco, Mrs. J. Howe Rawlings, \$288.83; Army Posts, \$10,416.55; miscellaneous, \$522.75.

Both of the areas into which the

Both of the areas into which the county was divided for the campaign exceeded their quotas. Mrs. James B. Bently was vice-chairman for the Metropolitan and Mrs. Frank M. Hall was vice-chairman for the Southern Area.

The two areas were divided into 21 districts, with a chairman for each district. Ten of the 21 districts exceeded their quotas. They were the Laurel, Hyattsville, Riverdale, Berwyn, Lanham, Queen Anne, Marlboro, Nottingham, Kent and Spaulding districts.

You can't pop corn over a match flame. You can't build a house with discarded barrel staves. And we'll never win this war with less than all we've got and the best we've got.

Norfolk is no paradise, no paradise for anyone that we could see. The Naval Operating Base, the Naval Training Center, the Amphibious Training Command, the Navy Communications Unit, the Naval Air base, all teem with activity and secrecy. Activity that appears unhurried but driving and dogged, secrecy that emanates

appears unnurried but driving and dogged, secrecy that emanates from understanding that big issues, tremendously big issues are at stake. At the ball park Sundays the players put their heart spectators loudly voice their enin the game and the blue garbed joyment but no one completely joyment, but no one completely loses sight of the state of the

Each fellow in blue has responsibilities on his shoulders. He knows something that the enemy

should not learn of. He has a should not learn of. He has a specific niche to fill in the scheme of our war. He knows that he must constantly prepare for that month or week or moment when he must give to the last fraction of an ounce of his energy. He of an ounce of his energy. He laughs when a newcomer salutes the wrong fellow, he chuckles at radio comedians and has a good time at the movies. He plays poker and pinochle, he bets on the places he's seen and girls he's met. He talks about the Navy. He can't forget

The fellows in blue go to sea with one hour's or one week's notice, or they might know that

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in two or three months they'll be off. It doesn't really matter, they are always ready to go. In the meantime they roam the streets in leisure evenings or go to the movies or write home that nothing is doing. To the toughest assignments with impossible deadlines they answer "Yes Sir" and then produce. then produce.

There are families in Norfolk but living, normal living, is incidental. The war's the thing, war is the job at hand and other matters are on the shelf for the dur-

Norfolk is no paradise, but it's Navy. There is restrained jollity among men who know they are part of something almost too big to comprehend. Norfolk is no paradise, but it knows there's a war adise but it knows there's a war

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